

IF YOU'VE LOST YOUR PET.....



- 1) Visit your local Animal Shelter in person. Unless the animal was wearing some kind of identification, a phone call is **NOT** a reliable way to determine if your lost pet has been turned into the Animal Shelter or picked up by one of the officers. Remember many lost pets go unclaimed because their owners thought it was too much trouble to come to the Animal Shelter and look for them.
- 2) Be sure to check with Animal Shelters in neighboring cities or counties. Pets don't realize when they've crossed county or city lines. The following list identifies Animal Shelters in San Bernardino County and the areas that they serve.

<u>Barstow Humane Society</u> Service Area: Barstow, Hinkley, Yermo, Daggett, Baker, Newberry Springs, Ludlow and the unincorporated areas 2480 E. Main Street Barstow, CA (760) 252-4800	<u>Inland Valley Humane Society</u> Service Area: Ontario Pomona, Diamond Bar, Claremont, Laverne, Chino, Chino Hills, Montclair and San Dimas 500 Humane way Pomona, CA (909) 623- 9777	<u>Riverside City/County</u> Service Area: City/County of Riverside 5950 Wilderness Riverside, CA (909) 358-7387	<u>Upland</u> Service Area: City of Upland 860 East 15th Street Upland, CA (909) 931-4185
<u>Big Bear</u> Service Area: Big Bear North Shore Road/Stanfield Cutoff Big Bear City, CA (909) 866-4943	<u>Rancho Cucamonga</u> Service Area: Rancho Cucamonga, Alta Loma, Etiwanda 11780 Arrow Route Rancho Cucamonga, CA (909) 466-PETS (7387)	<u>San Bernardino City</u> Service Area: City of San Bernardino, Colton, Fontana and Loma Linda 333 Chandler Place San Bernardino, CA (909) 384-1304	<u>Victor Valley</u> Service Area: Victor Valley, Adelanto, Apple Valley and Victorville 21779 Zuni Road Apple Valley, CA (760) 247-2102
<u>Hesperia</u> Service Area: City of Hesperia 11011 Santa Fe Avenue Hesperia, CA (760) 947-1700	<u>Redlands</u> Service Area: City of Redlands 504 North Kansas Redlands, CA (909) 798-7644	<u>San Bernardino County</u> Service Area: Crestline, Lake Arrowhead, Rialto, Running Springs, Yucaipa and the unincorporated areas of San Bernardino County 1977 Shelter Way Devore, CA (909) 8787-8055 Animal Control Services 1-800-472-5609	<u>West End Shelter (private)</u> Does not accept stray animals; Accepts owner turn-ins Service Area: San Bernardino County 1010 East Mission Boulevard Ontario, CA (909) 947-3517
<u>Morongo Valley</u> Does not accept stray animals: Accepts owner turn-ins by appointment only 4646 Sunview Road Joshua Tree, CA (760) 366-3786	<u>Ridgecrest</u> Service Area: City of Ridgecrest 411 San Bernardino Road Ridgecrest, CA (760) 375-8157	<u>Twenty Nine Palms</u> Service Area: City of Twenty Nine Palms 7086 Bullion Avenue 29 Palms, CA (760) 367-0157	<u>Yucca Valley</u> Service Area: San Bernardino County 56460 Paseo Las Ninas Yucca Valley, CA (760) 365-3111

- 3) Don't give up. If you do not locate your pet on the first visit to the Animal Shelter, keep coming back. The Animal Shelter holds stray animals for three days before they are placed for adoption or destroyed. If you visit the shelter every third day, you will see all the animals that have come in between your visits. Occasionally, people find strays, keep them for several days (or weeks), get tired of them, and then turn them in to the Animal Shelter. So don't give up — make return visits to the shelter to look for your lost pet.

San Bernardino County Animal Care and Control hopes that you never have occasion to use these tips for finding a lost pet. **REMEMBER** — you can help to avoid the grief of losing a valued friend by keeping a county license on your dog or a nametag on your cat. For more information, please call San Bernardino County Department of Public Health Animal Care and Control Program toll free at 1 (800) 472-5609. Thank you.